SATURDAY .....JANUARY 19.

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### HOME NEWS.

DANCE at Mr. Hopkins' on Thursday night.

BUFFALO mest at D. R. Cocreham & Co's.

WAGONING has been resumed, and some long expected goods received at last.

THOSE wishing Cook Stoves can get them at J. H. Eastham's. He has just received a lot of them. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES.

Misses' Tip Polka at 75 cents per pair, at MALONE'S.

CHEESE, Sugar, Coffee, etc., DONALSON & JOHNSON.

SEE, ander our Real Estate advertising head, still another desirable home in San Marcus for sale.

New Prints, Domestics, &c., DONALSON & JOHNSON.

LITERARY and Fashion Magazines at this office.

BUTCHER WANTED .- See advertisement for a butcher in another place. The opening would seem to be a very good one.

GARDEN City Clippers, DONALSON & JOHNSON.

HON. G. SCHLEICHER has favored us with copies of his speech on the repeal of the Resumption Act. We have not had time to read it, but it is no doubt an able effort.

### LANDRETH's Garden Seeds, RAYNOLDS & DANIEL.

SEE advertisements of James Vick. the famous florist and horticulturist. We have already noticed his publications.

THE favorite 'Dwarf German Wax Bean"-Blue Imperial and Eugenie Pea Call for Landreth's Almanac, and examine our stock, guaranteed to be fresh.

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THE "clerk of the weather" seems to have relented, and has favored us with a better article most of this week-But as we write it is raining again.

GERMAN MAGAZINES .- S Zickel, the German publisher and newsdealer, of New York, has sent us about a dozen magazines, which we will sell at his retail prices.

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#### Personal.

A venerable Mexican known as Ra | ciated." phael, went to meet the Montezumas one day this week.

Mr. Henry, of the firm of Henry & Rudy, produce dealers of San Antonio, called on us on Thursday,

Judge Kone has a \$60, set of parlor furniture at Mr. Ward's awaiting the completion of his new house. Our bachelor friend, Lucius Dailey, we hear it said will soon need one of the 'same sort.

We called on Col. Polk one day this week, and found him arranging for a busy agricultural and horticultural campaign. He showed us some Poland-China Pigs which were beauties, and no mistake. Although the Colonel has gone "beyond Purgatory," he may still be regarded as "on the safe side."

MISSES JOSIE NANCE, Addice Harvey, and Mary Kelley have concluded to take a course in Prof. Hensley's Commercial School. We congratulate him on so important and interesting an accession to his list of pupils. We presume other ladies will follow so commendable an example.

MEXICAN RELATIONS .- Gov. Hubbard has favored us with a copy of his letter to President Hayes under the above title. Though addressed to Mr. Hayes, we judge the letter was mainly intended for "home consumption," and that the Governor has no very cordial affection for our "Mexican relations."

WE have received a copy of the Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Institution of Learning for the Blind. We notice that there are at least 45 persons who ought to be there, who are excluded by neglect of the Legislature to provide additional accommodations.

ATTENTION is called to the following prices of this date :

Fruit of Loom, 4-4 Bld Domestic, 10c \*\* \*\* 10c Lonsdale Knight's Cambric, 7-8 10c 6le Standard Prints

New goods just received, '

DONALSON & JOHNSON.

AT Fourquean's Mill, under charge of the new millers, all grain is ground for one-eighth part and weighed and tolled before it goes into the machinery, so that no advantage can be taken of customers. Corn ground every day. People from a distance, stopping over night, may rely upon getting their grist in the morning.

MR. FOURQUREAN has leased Mr. Pegues' interest in the mill known as Pegues' Mill, and it is now being run very reasonable for such a paper. under his (Mr. Fourqurean's) administration. He has employed two first class millers, one from Illinois, the otherffrom Missouri, and is now prepared to 100 PIECES - LONSDALE 4-4 turn out as good a quality of flour, and Louis, embracing instruction in Bookas large an amount to the bushel of good wheat, as any mill in Texas or elsewhere. All of which he is ready to verify to those who favor him with their patronage.

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Rev. A. B. F. Kerr, Mayor of San Marcos, pronounces it "one of the most valuable books of reference 1

have ever seen." All parties desiring the above work,

or further information concerning it, will be called upon with a specimen copy by addressing the agent, MR. T. J. FAUST, San Marcos, Texas, by postal Littell's Living Age. card or otherwise.

THE American Sketch Book, a Historical and Home Journal, edited and published by Mrs. Bella French, it is announced in a circular, will shortly be issued from this city. The Sketch Book for the past three years has been published in Minnesota, but has been removed to Galveston with the design of making it the pioneer magazine o Texas. It will contain historica sketches and descriptions of Texas business, scientific, fashion and farm notes, gossip, stories, poetry and such matter as is usually found in first class magazine literature. Mrs. French is poet, author, editor, and withal a prac tical printer, and bears the reputation of a woman of fine judgment and true talent. The News wishes the Ameri-can Sketch Book every measure of success.—[Galveston News.

We promised to give a notice of the above work, and copy that of the New as containing what seems proper to be

said on the subject.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL .- Since pub ishing the prospectus of this work re cently, we have received the January number. The following are some of the principal articles.

How the Great Bridge is built; Christmas in Walcs; Lost on an Iceland Moor; Past and Present; An Italian Playhouse; Sermons in Stones; Cleopatra's Needles, etc.

We will take pleasure in forwarding subscriptions to this excellent magazine.

NEW DAILY PAPER.-We are in receipt of the Evening Courier, a very handsome, new six-column paper at San Antonio, conducted by our friend and former foreman, James C. Cochran, a gentleman of skill and taste both as printer and editor. We heartily wish the new paper the success which it certainly merits. Any of our citizens who may desire to secure a bright daily brimming over with the local news of our western metropolis-San Antonio -would do well to order a copy of the fifty cents a month, which is certainly ESTRAY NOTICES,

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